

I. Moses' task

- A. Something impossible
- B. Something he has longed for
- C. Something he has already decided is off-limits for him
- D. Going back to a place of pain
- E. Representing God to others
- F. Bringing bad news and good news

II. Our task(s)

- A. What is God calling you to do?
- B. Questions for discerning new tasks and making decisions ...
 - Are there areas of my life where I am sinning against God?
 - What do I want to do?
 - Am I well-equipped to do this? (Psalm 90:16)
 - Have there been external confirmations or denials that I should pursue this?
 - How will I feel if this doesn't work out/I fail/I don't get what I want? (Psalm 37:24)
 - How will I feel if this does work/succeeds/I get what I want? (Proverbs 30:8)
 - Am I self-confident, or humbly optimistic that God is at work? (James 4:13-17)
 - Is this the kind of thing that God does? Does it reflect the reality of the Gospel?
 - Things God is calling us to do will normally be intimidating. Am I hiding?
- C. Making disciples: God calls all of us to do it (Matthew 28:18-19)
- D. Much of the time, we know what we're supposed to do, but it's hard!

III. "Who am I" moments

IV. Greater than Moses

- A. Moses spoke of "a prophet like me" who would come, and to whom God's people must listen. (Deuteronomy 34:10)
- B. But then comes Jesus of Nazareth
- C. Where is the new prophet? "This is my beloved son: listen to him!" (Mark 9:7)

V. Where does boldness come from? "I am with you."

- A. Where did Moses get his boldness? God's presence. (3:11-13; 4:1,10)
- B. Where did Jesus Christ get his boldness? God's promises. (Luke 22:29; Hebrews 12:2; Acts 13:30)
- C. Remember this: Jesus says, "I am with you"